

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1, 5, 6, 8, 10, 16, 17 and 20 as follows:

LISTING OF CURRENT CLAIMS

Claim 1. (Currently Amended) A method for making figures/stripes on an article, comprising steps of:

- (1) preparing an article as a substrate on which the figures/stripes are to be made;
- 5 (2) wrapping a portion or portions of the surface of the substrate with a fiberglass fabric drenched with resin, the figures/stripes being to be made on the portion or portions;
- (3) placing at least one covering material on ~~outer face~~ an exterior of the fiberglass fabric, the at least one covering material forming the
10 figures/strips, the at least one covering material being a thin or slender body independent from the substrate, after the substrate is wrapped by the fiberglass fabric and the covering material, the substrate, fiberglass fabric and the covering material together forming a wrapping body;
- 15 (4) using a binding means to bind the outer circumference of the wrapping body, the binding means being wound around the wrapping body to harden and pattern the fiberglass fabric;
- (5) taking off the binding means after the wrapping body is hardened and patterned, the fiberglass fabric being hardened and patterned to form
20 an inner layer, the covering material being positioned on the outer face of the inner layer;
- (6) painting an outer resin on ~~outer face~~ an exterior of the wrapping body ~~to form and forming~~ a transparent hardening layer around the wrapping body ~~after the resin is hardened; by hardening the outer~~
25 resin; and
- (7) buffing the hardening layer ~~to complete a product and completing the~~ article which presents the figures/stripes of the covering material.

Claim 2. (Original) The method for making the figures/stripes on the article as claimed in claim 1, wherein the covering material is natural material.

Claim 3. (Original) The method for making the figures/stripes on the article as claimed in claim 1, wherein the covering material is artificial material.

Claim 4. (Original) The method for making the figures/stripes on the article as claimed in claim 1, wherein the covering material is a material containing fibers.

Claim 5. (Currently Amended) The method for making the figures/stripes on the article as claimed in claim 4, wherein the covering material is a material ~~containing fibers, such as~~ selected from a group consisting of fabric, paper, leaf, wood ~~or~~ and bamboo.

Claim 6. (Currently Amended) The method for making the figures/stripes on the article as claimed in claim 1, wherein the covering material is ~~metal or~~ selected from a group consisting of metal and non-iron metal material.

Claim 7. (Original) The method for making the figures/stripes on the article as claimed in claim 1, wherein the covering material is polymer material.

Claim 8. (Currently Amended) The method for making the figures/stripes on the article as claimed in claim 1, wherein the thickness or diameter of the covering material is ~~preferably~~ smaller than 2mm.

Claim 9. (Original) The method for making the figures/stripes on the article as claimed in claim 1, wherein the substrate is a patterned article having a certain hardness, the article totally or partially having a regular solid geometric profile.

Claim 10. (Currently Amended) The method for making the figures/stripes on the article as claimed in claim 9, wherein the substrate is an article made of iron ~~or~~ a material selected from a group consisting of iron and non-iron metal material.

Claim 11. (Original) The method for making the figures/stripes on the article as claimed in claim 9, wherein the substrate is an article made of polymer material.

Claim 12. (Original) The method for making the figures/stripes on the article as claimed in claim 9, wherein the substrate is an article made of wooden or bamboo material.

Claim 13. (Original) The method for making the figures/stripes on the article as claimed in claim 9, wherein the substrate is an article made of ceramic/enamel material.

Claim 14. (Original) The method for making the figures/stripes on the article as claimed in claim 1, wherein in step 4, the wrapping body is hardened and patterned at room temperature.

Claim 15. (Original) The method for making the figures/stripes on the article as claimed in claim 1, wherein the wrapping body is hardened and patterned at a temperature below the critical heat-resistant temperature of the substrate.

Claim 16. (Currently Amended) The method for making the figures/stripes on the article as claimed in claim 1, wherein in step 6, the outer resin is hardened at room temperature.

Claim 17. (Currently Amended) The method for making the figures/stripes on the article as claimed in claim 1, wherein in step 6, the outer resin is hardened at a temperature above room temperature below 150°C.

Claim 18. (Original) The method for making the figures/stripes on the article as claimed in claim 1, wherein in step 7, after the hardening layer is buffed, at least one layer of paint is painted on the surface of the hardening layer.

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Claim 19. (Original) The method for making the figures/stripes on the article as claimed in claim 18, wherein the paint is a polishing paint.

Claim 20. (Currently Amended) The method for making the figures/stripes on the article as claimed in claim 1, wherein in step 6, the ~~painted~~outer resin has the same components as the resin with which the fiberglass fabric is drenched.

Claim 21. (Original) The method for making the figures/stripes on the article as claimed in claim 1, wherein the figures/stripes are locally made on the surface of the substrate.

Claim 22. (Original) The method for making the figures/stripes on the article as claimed in claim 1, wherein the figures/stripes are made on the total surface of the substrate.

Claims 23-34. (Canceled)